

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2006.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.